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IN THE CLAIMS

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Amend the following Claims:

N.E. NO claim

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C1 Sub F1

Claim 22, line 1, delete the term "paraffinic"

15. (Amended) A sprayable hotmelt adhesive comprising:

- A) 35 weight percent to 50 weight percent of one or more poly- α -olefins, wherein the poly- α -olefin or mixture of poly- α -olefins has a softening point of 70°C to 130°C and a melt viscosity at 190°C of 1,000 mPas to 20,000 mPas;
- B) 5 weight percent to 30 weight percent of at least one oil; and
- C) 20 weight percent to 60 weight percent of at least one hydrocarbon resin having a softening range of 70°C to 140°C;

wherein the hotmelt adhesive has a viscosity of 500 mPas to 4,000 mPas at 150°C.

C2 Sub F1

27. (Amended) A method of bonding sanitary products comprising (a) applying the hotmelt adhesive of claim 15 to one or more substrate materials suitable for a sanitary product and (b) contacting the substrate materials to be bonded to provide a composite sanitary product.

C3 Sub F1

30. (Amended) A method of bonding a film and a nonwoven material comprising (a) applying to the film or nonwoven, the hotmelt adhesive of claim 15 at an application temperature ranging from 120°C to 180°C and at an application weight ranging from 2g/m² to 10g/m² and (b) contacting the film and nonwoven material to be bonded to provide a composite material.

C4 Sub F1

33. (Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein the film is a polyolefin film.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendments and reconsider the rejections in view of the amendments and following remarks.